

The Pocahontas Times

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Those veterans who returned from the scorching fields of Gettysburg last week are best described as survivors. They were royally entertained by Pennsylvania. Tents were ready for the old soldiers and such of the younger men who looked old enough to be soldiers and one man who was born after the war was in a tent where the Pocahontas delegation lay. There were nine in this tent. Each had an army blanket and some galvanized dishes. A kitchen was at the end of each row of tents and the soldiers carried their plates and cups by the cook's camp and had them filled with grub. They retired to eat and then flung the dishes into the official dishwasher. The veterans did not enjoy very sound sleep on the ground under the tents. Their description was that they were restless during the night. It was a great sight to see sixty thousand men of seventy and over in one assembly. In that vast assembly there were some that had to be stayed with flags. As a result the hospitals were full. One observer sitting in the shade of a tree in front of a saloon saw that the bar was being patronized pretty freely and he counted 217 old men who came out of the door in eleven minutes. But it is a poor heart which never rejoices. About one hundred and fifty of the Pickett survivors charged up the hill through the wheat field and were met at the breastworks by about two hundred survivors of the defenders. The meeting was peaceful. The moving pictures will portray it later as one of the inglorious arts of peace. The impression of the great reunion is that of old age in man. The men who met there had fought as boys and after they had grown aged in this world of woe, they came back to see the place of the great conflict in the days of the "canker and the grief." We do not begrudge them the occasional horn with which they sought relief from the infirmities of old age. The great question with those in charge was whether the bar-rooms should be closed. They were left open and for an inconsiderable sum an old man could purchase an hour of youthful joy.

"Weak, withering age no rigid law forbids,
With frugal nectar, smooth and slow with balm,
The spleen habit daily to bedew,
And give the hesitating wheels of life
Gliblier to play."

After about a month's trial, Senator Ben Smith, of Roane county, was convicted at Webster Springs of accepting a bribe as a member of the legislature and he is now in jail waiting the sentence of the court to a term in the penitentiary to be not less than five nor more than ten years. He had no real defense to the charge. He took the money and promised to vote for Edwards and did vote for Edwards. He attempted to show that he was an Edwards man all the time and that the payment of the money did not change his vote in any way, but this is a bit of sophistry that has been exploded by the courts in former trials and was not allowed to come in. He then said that the money which he received was expense money given him as an agent of Edwards to further his candidacy. This, too, is a distinction that will not be accepted as sound in law however it may appeal to the laymen. As a matter of fact it was a trial in which the defendant and his attorneys hoped that as it was a political crime, that the jury would show mercy to the defendant and acquit him. But the jury hardened their hearts and brought in a verdict of guilty with the result that Senator Smith's future looks very black to him. His seat in the Senate is vacant. His young, beautiful and devoted wife is heart broken and his many friends hear the news with genuine regret. We feel that the stern faced mountain jury did its duty. That it was a just and righteous verdict. But what of the man who tempted him? It appeared in the evidence that a trap had been laid for him. That he had been tested for honesty and found wanting. We think that the tempter will serve a longer term of universal condemnation than the unfortunate victim. The executioner is a necessary and unpopular man.

The conviction of Senator Smith last week still does not prove that grafting exists in the West Virginia legislature. We know that it has commonly been reported that members of the legislature would accept money and other favors for their votes, but it has never been satisfactorily proven. It takes two sides to effect a sure enough case of bribery. And it is admitted that in the present cases that the bribe money was but a trap to test the honesty of certain parsons. We have spent

many days watching the legislature of this State pursue the cumbersome way. We know most of the men who have served in the legislature of the State during the past ten years. And yet we have never had personal knowledge of the passing of one dollar for corrupt purposes in the legislature. They have been very consistently lied upon during that time or they have kept the transactions secret. Our judgment is that if there are any money transactions in the legislature that they are inconsiderable in number, and probably if there be any cases, that the members themselves ask for the filthy lucre. Anyway we ought to give our representatives the benefit of the doubt, and say of our legislature that its greatest fault is bunkum. And this word from the French sentence, "Il est bon comme ca," means, "It is good as it is."

On the Fourth of July, William Jennings Bryan was Acting President of the United States. Neither the President nor the Vice-President was in Washington and in such case the Secretary of State has the title of Acting President. And so it came to pass that Bryan was in the White House and acted as President of the United States. A derisive name applied to the citizens of Nebraska is "Bug-eaters." And in the old days it was said that a Bug-eater should never be president. But it has very nearly come about for all that.

The Outlook says that the Germans have a famous society called "Deutsche Ausschuss für den Mathematischen und Naturwissenschaftlichen Unterricht." The Germans do not say all this when they refer to the association. They call it the "Damnu."

Pennsylvania gave all the old veterans a ticket to the Gettysburg reunion over the most convenient railway and the sum of ten dollars to do what they liked with. West Virginia gave the veterans an iridescent song and dance about paying their way, and then asked them all to immediately begin waiving their pay.

A few weeks ago it was customary for statesmen in Washington to say that they knew of no lobby organized there to influence legislation. These men were no doubt telling the truth in a grand motherly sort of way, but as a matter of fact there are many bright men in or in touch with Washington who are legislative agents. All over the nation there are bright young men of a peculiar slant of mind, who would like such employment and who are shaping their courses to take the place of those of the present generation so engaged as they may die or be discharged. The President realized that such an influence was working and set about to investigate it. As a result it has been shown that the third house is well organized and working and to the President's word insidious, the word pernicious could very properly be added. The common ordinary business man in the States and the counties is mainly occupied in making the other man pay the tax. In Washington the endeavor is greatly enlarged in seeking "protection."

We saw a man nailing a horse shoe, which he found in the light of the moon on the highway, over his wood shed door. Years ago he would have been permitted to nail it over his front door but in this day of scoffers the fine front door is not to be so treated. Ma will not have it marred. We came along just in the nick of time for he was a young man and he was nailing it upside down and was about to allow all the luck to run out. He turned it so the prongs pointed upward and evil has been averted from his wood shed since that date. On looking up the subject of horse-shoes and luck, we find that it is a belief the world over, though it is not so well observed in this decadent day and generation. Just why it is considered good luck is a matter of conjecture. It unites the crescent, the horse, and the iron, each being a charm to ward off evil spirits. Is you see a witch and fear that she will harm you, it is only necessary to touch iron and you are safe. The Romans drove nails in the walls of their cottages to act as an antidote to the plague. The Scandinavian when he goes to sea in a storm takes with him in his boat a bit of iron. The Arabs in the desert when overtaken by a wind storm all cry in loud tones, "Iron! Iron!" to propitiate the Jinns which have raised the si-moon. To find iron is lucky and in horse-shoes, iron is most usually found and therefore is not to be wondered at, that the ancient people preserved each horse shoe picked up as a guard against evil. The horse is regarded as a lucky animal. In Yorkshire the custom formally prevailed of burying a horse alive when a neighborhood was attacked by an epidemic. The crescent has been considered a preservative against danger in many countries. The custom of hanging up a horse shoe is of great antiquity and is observed in practically every country in the world.

All of us have had to write up weddings in due form and with

fitting words will acknowledge that for chastity, taste, power and experience, that the following from a Georgia paper may be taken as a model of this kind of literature: "The ceremony was conducted under the most engaging forms of decency, and was ministered with sober and expressive dignity. The subsequent hilarity was rendered doubly entertaining by the most pleasing urbanity, and decorum of the guests; the convivial board exhibited an elegant profusion of all that fancy could mingle or the most splendid liberality collect; not did the nuptial evening afford a banquet less grateful to the intellectual senses. The mind was regaled with all that was captivating in colloquial fruition, and transported with all that is divine in the union of congenial spirits. "While hovering spirits lingered near, and dropped their harps, so charmed to hear!"

Congress is expected to complete the tax-if bill some time in October.

This wool business is a hard thing to size up. About ninety-nine people buy wool to every one that sells it, and even those that sell buy wool in the shape of clothing. We do not know whether the country would be benefited by cheap wool or not. It looks like the sheep would have to be killed anyway to make up for the appalling shortage in cattle. Wool is but a by-product in the sheep business, and about the same amount of sheep would be raised were there no such thing as shearing sheep in the spring. But sheep have to be sheared for the sake of their health and we hope that wool will always command a fair price. Anybody who ever shaved a sheep knows that it is a mean job. A great number of persons will have to leave the factories and go to raising meat. There can be no question that the cities will be emptied of much of their population, by the advantages that will be held out to the raisers of flocks and herds. It was so in the days of the prophets and it will be true of these times. It is a perfectly natural thing for the population to vary back and forth between town and country. The city dwellers are trying to compensate for the scarcity of meat in a meat eating nation by raising chickens. We see a lot of advertisements about half acre chicken farms located conveniently near the cities. But at the best this is work for the women and children. The commercial fishermen are at work trying to make the most of the market in bringing in large catches of fish, but this is a precarious calling. The real job for men is raising a herd of big fat cattle, and that will be the order of the next twenty years. Then any land that will grow grass will be in great demand.

Dun & Company report fewer failures in the month of June of this year than in any month for two years. Trade was better than in the corresponding month of 1912. A big crop this year insures prosperity for the time being.

He clasps the crag with hooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ringed with the azure world he stands.
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.
—The Eagle, Tennyson.

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late C. I. Galford are notified to settle at once, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same properly proven to the undersigned administratrix.
M. A. GALFORD, ADMTR.
C. J. Galford, dec'd

Notice
All persons indebted to the Marlinton, Knapps Creek and Dilleys Mill Mutual Telephone Company for rent, assessment or repairs, will please settle by August 15, in order that the treasurer's books may be squared by the time of the annual stockholders meeting.
J. H. DOYLE,
Sec. and Treas.

Notice
To the traveling public:
On and after July 1st and until further notice my hack will continue to run as usual.
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Your patronage solicited.
J. C. LOUAY.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Boydin Carmer and Company vs.
J. L. Lambert et al.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered in the above styled cause now pending in the Circuit Court the undersigned special commissioners appointed by said decree will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house in Marlinton on

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1913
Eighty-eight acres of land lying in the Greenbank district in said county purchased by the said Lambert on the 23rd day of January, 1905 from J. T. Sutton by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said county in Deed Book No. 37 at page 290. And also at the same time and place, but separately from the fee, the timber on the said land will be sold, the said timber having been purchased from the said Lambert by Charles S. Harter for the Deer Creek Lumber Company by contract of date June 29th, 1908. But if the vendors lien on the said timber and the said judgment of Boydin Carmer shall be paid before the sale then the said timber shall not be sold, as only the said Boydin Carmer judgment and the purchase money on the said timber, is a lien thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, taking from the purchaser notes for the deferred payments with good personal security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioners.
I. Geo. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid do certify that the foregoing commissioners have executed before me bond as required by law.
Geo. W. SHARP,
Clerk.

Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of J. H. Higgins vs. B. F. Hamilton and others at the April Term, 1913, the undersigned special commissioners will on

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1913
at the front door of the court-house of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate and personal property as the property of the said J. H. Higgins sold to satisfy liens against the same. The one half undivided interest in a tract of 160 acres situate in Edray District near the low place in Clover Creek Mountain being known as the Rachel Higgins land.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash, the residue on a credit of one and two years in equal amounts with interest, bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.
At the same time and place the same commissioners will sell for cash subject to the confirmation by the court a portable saw mill outfit known as the J. H. Higgins mill consisting of a Geiser engine, and saw mill machinery. This property will be offered as follows: One engine will be offered for sale, and then the residue of the outfit. These bids will be noted and then the whole saw mill outfit fit, as a whole and the bid most advantageous to the creditors will be accepted.

H. S. RUCKER,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners
I. G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Commissioners Sale

A. M. McLaughlin vs.
D. W. Sawyers
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered at the January Term, 1912, of said court, the foregoing case of A. M. McLaughlin vs. D. W. Sawyers, the undersigned special commissioners will on Tuesday, July 22nd, 1913, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of said county, the following tract of land, to wit: 608 acres in fee lying on Elk Mountain in the Edray district of Pocahontas county, West Virginia being the same land conveyed by the said A. M. McLaughlin to D. W. Sawyers on the 10th day of September, 1908, by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said county in Deed Book 43 at Page 412.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
The foregoing tract of land is an especially valuable grazing farm and what is not in grazing land is finely timbered and the whole will make an attractive investment for anyone.
HENRY GILMER,
W. A. BRATTON,
Special Commissioners.
I. G. W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that Henry Gilmer and W. A. Bratton have executed before me bond as required by the decree in the foregoing case.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

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